

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's determination that claims 3, 4, and 6 are allowable (Office Action, dated May 23, 2003).

Applicants hereby cancel claim 5 without prejudice.

The present amendment adds no new matter.

Because the remaining claims are all allowable as indicated in the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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